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THE FARMERS SPEND MONEY

Time Here for the Buying of
Agricultural Implements
for the Season.

The Dealers Say the Indiana Farmer
is in Good Shape and
That He Pays Cash.

The Indiana farmer has ready money and is spending it in a careful, discriminating way in buying modern farm implements and machinery. This is the opinion of the dealers in farm implements. To substantiate this dealers show books carrying at least 50 per cent more orders than at this time last year, and a larger number of buyers are paying cash for their implements.

The double-row wheel cultivator and improved fertilizer spreader, both of which have come into general use in the last few years, are the best sellers this season as well as last. There are no strictly "new-fangled" implements that are having large sales now.

Prices for the standard lines of farm implements show no change from last year, but the Indiana farmer is paying proportionately less for his implements than for several years.

"The statement that farm implement prices are the same as last year, yet farmers are getting them cheaper, is easily explained," said a local dealer. "Nearly all farm implement houses sell 'on time,' if the customer wishes to buy that way. For this there is a price slightly higher than the cash price. This season it has been our experience that a much larger proportion of customers are paying cash."

February and March are the best months for the sale of farm implements, and dealers are now busier than usual at this season.

The demand for carriages and harness at present indicates that the volume of business this season will be greater than last year. Styles in vehicles change almost as regularly as clothes, and to be strictly up-to-date one must have new carriages each year.

LODGE NOTES

Morristown Chapter of Morristown and Martha Poe Chapter of this city, Order of Eastern Star, will give a joint reception and greeting this evening to Mrs. Nettie Ransford, Grand Secretary of the order.

Seth Stahley, member of Ivy Lodge K. of P. of this city, is sick with rheumatism at his home in Boyd, Illinois.

Grand Master Edwin Farrer, of the I. O. O. F., has granted a dispensation for a new Rebekah Lodge at Hobart Lake Co.

Grand Master Farrer has been invited to deliver addresses at both Vernon and Rockport on the 23d of this month and will doubtless accept the invitation to Vernon.

Pequanook Tribe, of Greensburg, has been selected to exemplify the Chiefs Degree at the Red Man's district meeting to be held at Shelbyville on the 22d inst.

An Aerie of Eagles is being organized at Knightstown and now has over one hundred and fifty names on the charter list. The institution will take place about the 20th. of this month.

D. L. Bailly, Grand Master of Kentucky and Grand Master Edwin Farrer, of Indiana, are arranging for several joint state district meetings of the Odd Fellows at Louisville, Ky., Jeffersonville, New Albany, Ind. and several other points along the Ohio river in both states.

Grand Master Farrer, of the I. O. O. F. will deliver the anniversary address before Meridian Lodge of Indianapolis, on 23d of this month. Meridian lodge will celebrate its 30th anniversary on that date.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY

Danville, Ark., March 7.—A quadruple murder was committed at Whiteley, about twelve miles from Danville, the victims being the wife and three children of James Ince, a farmer in that locality. Ince is suspected of the crime and is in jail. The dead bodies of the women and children were found by neighbors. An ax had been used by the murderer and the heads of the victims were split and crushed, showing that in each instance a heavy blow was struck. The four persons had been slain as they slept.

REMOVED BODY; HIMSELF KILLED

Boy Ground to Pieces Beneath
Wheels Near Where Another
Met Similar Fate.

Within less than half an hour after George King, a 16-year-old boy who was on his way to New Point, helped to carry the lifeless body of James Freel of Sunman, from the railroad track, he himself met with a horrible death beneath the car wheels.

Young King had gone to Greensburg in the morning and had caught an east-bound gravel train to return to New Point. The train passed through New Point at a high speed and the boy did not attempt to get off.

On the Big Four double track near Weisburg, James Freel stepped off a west-bound freight directly in front of the gravel train on which King was riding and was instantly killed. Both trains stopped and young King was one to help pick up Freel's body from the track.

When the trains started King climbed on the west-bound train to go back to New Point.

At a point about two miles distant from where Freel met his death the mangled remains of King was found lying at the side of the track with his head crushed and his left arm and leg off.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sarah A. Root and James A. Root and wife to Samuel W. Matthews and John G. Hammond, lot in Milroy, \$120.

Josephine Ritter and husband to Samuel M. Worland, 15 acres in Posey township, \$1200.

Arvel R. Herkless and wife to Maggie Beeler, quit claim to east half of lots 122 and 123 in H. G. Sexton's heirs' addition to Rushville, \$50.

Mary J. Fry, guardian of Arthur W. Fry, to James S. Leonard and wife, one-third interest in lot 4 in Gings, \$466.66.

Mary J. Fry to James S. Leonard and wife, one-third interest in lot 5 in Gings, \$466.66.

Carl V. Nipp and wife to James S. Leonard and wife, one-third interest in lot 5 in Gings, \$466.66.

Walter Bartlett and wife to Charles Burnstein, lot 6 in L. Sexton's heirs third addition to Rushville, \$300.

Henry J. Critser to Fleming M. Critser, one acre in Anderson township, \$150.

Henry E. McRoberts to George W. Regve, 60 acres in Walker township, \$6000.

Susie A. Smith and husband to Oliver A. Jones, lot 5 in Henry L. Rucker's addition to Arlington, \$350.

Albert L. Winship, auditor, to William P. Stanley, tax title deed to 3 acres in Posey township, \$16.87.

William Owen to Elizabeth Peck, 3 acres in Orange township, \$1000.

Otto O. Owen and wife to Elizabeth Peck, 30 acres in Orange township, \$27.

Otto O. Owen and wife to Lafayette Peck, 40 acres in Orange township, \$3600.

Charles Ertel and wife to John P. Ertel, quit claim to 80 acres in Washington township, \$1. etc.

An Illinois man was robbed of \$700 which he had hidden at the bottom of a basket of eggs. The obvious conjecture is that the thief took the money because he could not conveniently carry the eggs.

IMPORTANT ORDINANCE

Effecting City Health Department
Will be Presented
to Council.

"City Dads" Will Consider the
Fuel Question Again
Tonight.

The city council will have a busy session tonight. Besides the regular business there is much outside matter to be considered and the meeting will undoubtedly be lengthy and warm.

Dr. W. C. Smith, city health officer, has prepared an ordinance which will be presented to council tonight and which if passed will increase the effectiveness of the health department of the city.

At present there is no city health ordinance in effect in Rushville. There is an ordinance passed by the old town board, but it is very ineffectual and it has been deemed wise to outline an ordinance similar to those in effect in other cities in the State.

The ordinance drawn up by Dr. Smith is quite lengthy and provides for the protection of the public health, directing the abatement of nuisances, defining the duties of the health officer and fixing the penalties for the violation of any of the provisions in the ordinance.

The ordinance, if passed, will give the health officer, his deputies, or the police, the right to examine any premises upon which anything detrimental to the public health may be kept, and gives them the right to order the removal of the same or to have it done at the city's expense. They, as well as anyone else, will have the right to prosecute any person who fails to comply with their demands.

The ordinance, if passed, will permit nothing inside the city limits which may be declared a nuisance, providing it is injurious to the public health.

One clause in the ordinance refers to contagious diseases and imposes a fine of \$25 on any person who fails to report the same to the health officer.

Under the present ordinance the health officer, it is said, has but little power to enforce his demands, and the new ordinance is drawn up for the purpose of remedying that evil.

The council at its meeting tonight will hear the ordinance for the first time. The question of letting the fuel contract for the water and light plant will also be considered. Other important matters will probably come up for consideration.

WILL TURN OFFICE OVER OCTOBER 1

Appointment of Frank H. Mason
to Succeed Gowdy is Sent
to the Senate.

The appointment of Frank H. Mason as Consul General at Paris to succeed John K. Gowdy was sent to the Senate yesterday, but it will not take effect until Sept. 30. Mr. Gowdy has been instructed to turn the office over at the beginning of the fiscal year, October 1.

John L. Griffiths, whose appointment as Consul at Liverpool, was sent to the Senate yesterday, called on the President and Secretary Hay, accompanied by Congressman Overstreet. He will take his office about May 1.

VLADIMIR MARKED

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Grand Duke Vladimir, it is reported, has again been marked for assassination, in spite of the promises contained in the Imperial rescript issued on March 3. On account of the receipt recently of several warnings and terrorist notification, the sentries about the grand duke's palace have been doubled and ordered to exercise special watchfulness.

MANY ARE MOVING.

Are you moving?
If you are not, your next door neighbor probably is. The season of the year is here when the annual change of occupants of rental and other properties is made. When a farm is sold or rented, possession is almost invariably given the first of March, and the new owners or lessees are now taking charge of their new premises. The rural roads are dotted with wagons these days containing the household goods of the movers. To a certain extent this is also true in the cities and consequently many houses now have or will have new occupants within the next few weeks.

A REMARKABLE SHOWING MADE

Leading Financial Magazine
Comments on the Rushville
National Bank.

The Financier, New York City, one of the leading financial journals of the country, in the current issue has the following to say of the Rushville National Bank:

The charter of the Rushville National Bank, Rushville, Indiana, has just been re-extended for a period of twenty years. The Rushville National is the oldest banking institution in the city, having been organized in 1857 as a branch of the State Bank of Indiana, with a capital stock of \$100,000. Its first officers were George Evans, president, and William C. McReynolds, cashier. In 1895 the bank was reorganized and entered the National system.

George C. Clark was elected first president of the Rushville National and continued in that capacity until his death, a few years ago, when he was succeeded by Theodore Abercrombie, the present head of the bank. The first cashier of the Rushville National Bank was Joseph M. Oglesby, who was succeeded by Edwin Payne in 1870. The present cashier, J. B. Reeve, succeeded Edwin Payne on July 1, 1897. Thus it is seen that in its forty-eight years' existence as a State and National bank the Rushville National has had but three presidents and four cashiers. This is a showing of long-continued service equaled by but few banks in Indiana. A remarkable showing by the Rushville National is that in its forty years of corporate existence it has declared dividends of \$438,500, or nearly an average of 11 per cent. per annum on the par value of its stock.

GREENSBURG GIRL COMMITTS SUICIDE

Disappointed in Love, Carrie
Hobbs Leaves a Note Asking
Lover's Forgiveness.

Disappointed in a love affair with a prominent young farmer living near Greensburg, Carrie Hobbs, 24 years old, who went to Greensburg from Connersville about three weeks ago, ended her life yesterday by taking morphine.

She took the drug soon after her lover left her at 11 o'clock Sunday night and her dead body was found the next morning. A note addressed to the young man was found tucked in her shirtwaist. She sent him her ring and a lock of her hair and the note told of a broken promise and a wounded heart, and asked her lover's forgiveness for her rash act.

FATAL WRECK.

Canton, Ohio, March 7.—An empty passenger train on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, which goes to Massillon for the night, collided with a double-header freight last night. Engineer Trebants of Massillon was caught under the wreckage and killed.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

The Indiana General Assembly
is Exonerated From
Charges of Graft.

No Reference is Made to the
Charges Made by Ananias
Baker vs. O. A. Baker.

Indianapolis, March 7.—A partial report from the Marion county grand jury to Judge Alford has been made. The report was a short one and contained no reference to the specific charges of bribery made on the floor of the house of representatives by Ananias Baker against ex-Senator O. A. Baker, but it stated that the investigation showed that there was no system of graft within the general assembly. At the conclusion of the reading of the report Judge Alford addressed the members of the grand jury and said that as the regular session has now begun, the jury could continue to investigate the charges of bribery in the general assembly as long as it was deemed necessary.

Prosecuting Attorney Benedict said that the investigation would continue, but he could not say for how long a time. When asked what would be done, Mr. Benedict said that he supposed the grand jury would continue to do as it had during the special session, to summon and investigate every member of the assembly and others who might be suspected of having any testimony of value. He said that a few representatives had not been able to respond to the summonses which had been sent them, but that this was due to the rush of work in the closing days of the assembly and that they would be heard before they left Indianapolis.

POCKETBOOK WAS STOLEN

Miss Edith Hiner Met With an
Exciting Time at
Elwood.

Miss Edith Hiner, of this city, who went to Elwood last Saturday to return to this city with her grandmother, Mrs. Rachael True, of Homer, who had been visiting her daughter, living near that place, met with rather an exciting experience while in that city Saturday evening.

After driving to Elwood and leaving the livery rig in the stable, she missed her pocketbook. The purse, a small one, had been placed in a hand satchel. This had been left in the buggy. The satchel was found in the buggy, but the pocketbook, which contained about ten dollars, had been removed. The owner of the stable noticed that one of the help had more money than usual. He had always borne a good reputation, but he was charged of the theft. At first he denied any knowledge of the purse, but a policeman brought pressure to bear upon him until he confessed and handed over \$6.35. He had spent the rest, but promised to send it to Miss Hiner today or Wednesday. It was agreed that he would not be prosecuted.

The First in 77 Years.
Santiago, March 7.—There was a heavy hailstorm here Monday afternoon which lasted twenty minutes. The last recorded storm of the kind occurred seventy-seven years ago.

Chief of Police Slain.
Byelostok, Poland, March 7.—District Chief of Police Jeletachin was shot and killed today while attempting to disperse a crowd of workmen who had met outside the town.

Killed Two and Himself.
El Paso, Tex., March 7.—Harry Corson, a former employe on a sheep ranch near Phoenix, Ariz., shot two Mexicans while in a frenzy of anger and then killed himself.

HAS SKIPPED.

On last Saturday night a week ago Johnny Pigman, who kept a saloon in Connersville, for about a year, closed his doors and departed for parts unknown. His children have since disposed of their household effects and have taken homes with their relatives. Pigman's wife died something over a year ago. It had been apparent for some time that Pigman had been doing a losing business and it was no surprise that he should have closed his saloon, but that he should have so suddenly departed to parts unknown was a surprise to nearly everybody.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lamberson
Celebrate at Their Home in
Bentonville.

(Connersville Examiner)

Sunday was just fifty years since Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Lamberson, two well known and highly respected pioneer residents of Posey township, were married and in honor of the golden anniversary the event was happily celebrated at their Bentonville home. At high noon a bountiful dinner at which all their children were present, marked the opening of the celebration. In the afternoon over fifty friends gathered at the old homestead to participate in the festivities and extended hearty congratulations and their best wishes to the happy old couple. The time was spent in a social way and was very enjoyable, much so to Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson, who were made the recipients of several beautiful presents.

Mr. Lamberson, who is 74 years of age, and Mrs. Lamberson in the 68th year of her life, were married in Posey township March 5th, 1855, and have ever since been residents of that vicinity. Both are well known throughout the country and are held in high esteem by a large concourse of friends who will wish them many more years of happiness. All the children were present Sunday to participate in the happy event and are Charles Lamberson and wife, of Rushville; Alfred Weaver and wife, of Circleville; C. W. Hackleman and wife and Mrs. Geo. Russell, of Irvington; Miss Ella Lamberson, of Anderson; Will Lamberson, of Knightstown, and Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Lamberson, of this city. Mrs. B. F. Thiebaud, who is a daughter, was unable to attend on account of sickness.

HE RESENTED THE EDITORIAL.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 7.—Former United States Senator Frank J. Cannon has been disfellowshipped from the Mormon church for "un-Christianlike conduct and apostasy." This action of the church authorities followed a hearing in the city of Ogden before the local bishopric, with whom charges had been preferred against Elder Cannon, who is editor of the Salt Lake Tribune. The charges were based on editorial utterances of the Tribune, including "an address to the earthly king of the kingdom of God." Mr. Cannon admitted the authorities.

APPOINTMENTS ARE CONFIRMED

Washington, March 7.—Besides the San Domingo treaty with its accompanying message handed down by the president at the opening of the special session of the senate, the president sent a large number of nominations to the senate, including all of the members of the present cabinet, except Postmaster General Wynne. George B. Cortelyou was nominated for that office. These nominations were confirmed at once and the treaty and message were referred to the committee and daily sessions will be held until some conclusion is reached.

MRS. CHADWICK COLLAPSED

The First Day of the Trial
Was Too Much For
Her.

Woman Arranged on Charge of
Conspiracy Against Laws
of United States.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 7.—A complete nervous collapse by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick brought the first day of her trial to an abrupt close at 3:45 yesterday afternoon. The second witness called by the state was on the stand, and he had answered but two questions when Mrs. Chadwick, who was very pale, whispered to her attorneys that she would be compelled to leave the room. She passed out quickly and upon reaching the ante-room sank into a chair in a faint. Two trained nurses who were in the courtroom were hastily summoned and in a few moments Mrs. Chadwick was revived. She was in no condition to return to the courtroom; however, and Judge Taylor adjourned the trial until this morning.

It was an exciting day for Mrs. Chadwick, and she took the keenest interest in all the proceedings. The trial made rapid progress. The jury was accepted within two hours, and in the afternoon the opposing counsel outlined their cases and the taking of testimony was commenced. Twenty-eight witnesses have been subpoenaed by the government, and as far as can be ascertained none have been summoned by the defense. The jury is, both lawyers consider, a good one for Mrs. Chadwick. Eleven are farmers and one is a real-estate dealer.

Shorn of its legal phraseology the charge on which Mrs. Chadwick is arraigned is conspiracy against the laws of the United States—the conspiracy as defined by the government resting in the agreement between her and the officials of the Citizens National bank of Oberlin, Ohio, to issue and negotiate certified checks when she had no money in the bank.

SORELY AFFLICTED.

Connersville Examiner.

James Groves, of Rushville, who has many Connersville friends and acquaintances, was in the city today. Mr. Groves is sorely afflicted. For thirty-four years his eyesight has been so poor that he is scarcely able to recognize his friends. Five years ago he fell down an elevator shaft and received injuries which still necessitate his locomotion by means of a crutch. Besides his own affliction his wife is so crippled with rheumatism that she is compelled to use crutches. Nevertheless Mr. and Mrs. Groves take life easy and are able to enjoy themselves. While in the city, Mr. Groves gave the Examiner office a call. He has been a subscriber of the paper since it was established.

Fight for Supremacy.

Chicago, March 7.—All the trainers, jockeys and horses that have participated in the City Park track meeting at New Orleans were catalogued among the list of "outlaws" by the board of stewards of the Western Jockey club at their monthly meeting here. This action by the stewards means that the fight for supremacy between the Western Jockey club and the new organization controlled by Edward Corrigan, is to be a fight to a finish and in all probability will result in the closing of Chicago racetracks for this season at least.

THE WEATHER.



Rain Tonight and Wednesday.
Probably Cooler Wednesday
Afternoon and Night.

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RUSHVILLE, IND. MAR. 7, 1905.

One of the greatest battles of modern times has been fought around Mukden the past few days, and probably came to a decisive close today.

All signs favor the Japanese. General Oyama, and this will crown him the leading strategist in the world. The stand at Mukden is the last stand of Kuropatkin, and it will be his "Sedan." The pity of it is that no matter with whom victory may decide to remain, the cost will be frightful to victor and to vanquished alike.

Ample proceedings are under way for the curbing of the trust evils through the laws which we already have, and other laws still further extending governmental power and control. Up to this time these proceedings have been directed against the Coal Trust, the Meat Trust, the Oil Trust and the Railroad Trust. Other combinations in restraint of trade may be dealt with along similar lines. The Republican party has undertaken to handle the trust question without resorting to the useless and ineffective plan of tariff ripping, which has been so persistently advocated by the enemies of protection. Good progress is being made. There is an excellent prospect that the problem of adequately correcting trust abuses will be solved without inflicting upon the country the additional curse of tariff destruction.

SIGNED PEACE PACT

Senators Forget Political Differences at Last Moment.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7.—The Democratic and Republican members of the Indiana state senate met around the festal board, at the Denison hotel last night, to do honor to Lieutenant Governor Miller, the presiding officer. Speaker Cantwell was an invited guest. It is due to the efforts of Senator Hendee, the majority leader, and Senator Milburn, the minority leader, that this peace party was arranged. A statement issued by these two opposing leaders, asking for signatures of senators, pledging the signers' full determination to attend the "spread," was signed by almost all the members of the upper house and a full attendance was the result. For the time party differences were forgotten.

Pine boxes which once contained a bushel or more of soap were in demand by senators and representatives yesterday, and a porter could be seen frequently carrying one of the receptacles along the hall on the second floor of the state house. He would slip into a committee room with it and later the sound of a hammer nailing a lid on the box could be heard. It was the beginning of "get-away day" in the legislature, and the members were having packed the plunder which they intended to ship to their homes. Some of the members packed up everything but the desks and the tilting chairs which they have occupied during the session. But for all the packing up, it was said that there was less plunder within reach this session than in any the legislature has held for many years.

With the chamber almost constantly in an uproar of good humor and raillery, the senators paying no more attention to what was going on than was absolutely necessary to inform themselves briefly as how to vote, the senate passed several bills yesterday and refused to pass one or two others. The senate, unlike the house, was up with its work and had time to spare. There was little of seriousness in the whole proceedings, and the spirit of "the latter days" of the session was well in evidence. Even the most bumptious and argumentative of the Democrats subsided into a spirit of mild expostulation, and Republicans and Democrats mingled in fraternal spirit.

A bill introduced by Senator Wood of Tippecanoe, provides for the printing of all the codification commission acts passed by this general assembly, in one book. The acts are to be annotated. The books are to be compiled under the direction of a commissioner, to be appointed by the governor, who shall receive not to exceed \$200 a month, and whose work must end by October 15. Not more than 15,000 shall be printed, and they shall all be sold under the direction of the secretary of the senate and of the public printer, at a price to be fixed by the latter.

THE FINAL SESSION

Sixty-Fourth General Assembly of Indiana Adjourned at Midnight.

A TYPICAL "LAST DAY"

Members Vied With One Another in Making Glad the Closing Hours of the Session.

Sixty Days of Labor Have Been Productive of Much Important Legislation.

Indianapolis, March 7.—The end of the sixty-fourth general assembly of Indiana, coming at midnight last night, was preceded by a day of hilarity and goodfellowship. During the morning sessions in the house and senate the members seemed to take enough interest in the rush proceedings to remain at their desks and vote, but during the afternoon and evening the wildest confusion prevailed. Members vied with one another, apparently, in testing their lung capacity; waste-paper baskets and pamphlets flew from one side of the chamber to the other in good-natured unrestraint; clerks, secretaries and members were called upon for speeches; and the Democratic and Republican sides outdid themselves in showering compliments and extending felicitations to each other. It was a typical "last day" session. Every one was glad when midnight came and the fall of the gavel dismissed them sine die.

The present session has been productive of much important legislation. For number of bills introduced and passed it has been a record breaker. Fully 800 bills were introduced in the two branches and fully 150 of them were passed and were signed by the governor.

Five of the six measures of the codification commission are now enacted into law. The commission of 1881 submitted sixty-seven bills, but only thirty-four of them were passed. The record of the present commission is considered remarkable and is taken as a distinct compliment to the legal ability of its members. It is said that their record has never been equalled in the United States. Other important bills passed were the bill creating a railroad commission; establishing a new insane hospital; a new epileptic hospital; fixing an annual appropriation of \$25,000 for the advancement of agriculture in the state; strengthening the Nicholson law by permitting remonstrances to be directed against either the individual applicant or against the traffic in a township or ward and prohibiting an applicant who has been successfully remonstrated against from applying again for a period of two years; and the extending of permission, through the Gurl insurance law, to foreign mutual fire insurance companies to enter the state.

It was found necessary to appropriate \$2,000 in addition to the \$15,000 set aside early in the session to pay the expenses of the 64th general assembly. John Reed of the auditor's office made a calculation and found that all the outstanding warrants made a total of \$115,280. In addition to this there still is about \$100 due for clerical work and about \$1,000 of the printer's bill was still unpaid. To be on the safe side, therefore, an extra \$2,000 was regarded as necessary. To meet a possible deficit, Senator Goodwine last week offered an amendment to the general appropriation bill appropriating an additional \$1,000. This was made a subject for the joint conference between committees appointed by the house and senate and the basis of a recommendation that \$2,000 be appropriated.

In taking final adieu to their legislative duties several legislators, through the agency of close political friends, made announcement of political ambition other than to continue in the state legislature. At least four congressional booms were either started, pushed along or talked of, besides candidates for secretary of state, United States marshal, and a federal judgeship. Friends of Senator Clinton C. Lyons of Grant county gave out the tip that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state before the convention in 1906. Lyons, it is understood, has been surveying the political field for several months, but only a few days ago gave a free rein to his friends. Senator Olney's boom for the Democratic nomination in the Twelfth district was started afresh. The senator, instead of attempting to head it off, only smiled and told his friends, good-naturedly, to "go ahead." Senator Hendee was told by a good many senators that they would be glad to see him United States district attorney four years hence. Representative Colvert told a number of his friends that he has his eye on the United States marshalship and will begin laying a few fences in that direction. Representative Gurl confirmed the rumors that he will be a candidate for congress in the Fifth to succeed Congressman Holliday. Representative Zach Seifres conferred with Democratic leaders during the day and talked over the congressional situation in the Third district. He would like to succeed Congressman Griffiths. Dr. Yencer of Wayne county intimated that he will be after the scalp of Congressman Watson in the near future.

IT IS ALL OVER NOW

The Sixty-Fourth General Assembly of Indiana Has Passed Into History.

A FEELING OF DUTY WELL DONE

It Is Thought Legislators Will Be Pardon for Indulging in a Bit of Natural Self-Congratulation in Connection With Their Official Acts.

[Special Correspondence.] Indianapolis, March 7.—Last night at midnight, by constitutional limitation, the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of Indiana became history. The closing hours of the session were marked by levity and song on the part of the members, the customary hurly-burly and good-natured "horse play" which have ever marked the dragging hours before adjournment, scattering to the winds the traditional dignity which is supposed to invest as a mantle the grave and reverend seignors who make up the laws of our great commonwealth. But why not? With the probably conscious feeling of duty well done was there not something in the very atmosphere of the hour to produce a relaxation—even of toga-clad dignity? As schoolboys, when the long term is ended, cast their books to the winds and, kicking up their heels, bid care begone, so these faithful public servants threw off restraint and for a season indulged the natural man. After all, men are but boys grown, you know.

Duty Well Done.

"The conscious feeling of duty well done" above referred to is not merely a supposititious expression of self-gratulatory opinion on the part of the members who have composed the great majority of this 64th assembly. While most too early to express a full appreciation of the work of this now historic body, it is believed that the common opinion over the state will uphold the not unnatural feeling of those who have thus made legislation that theirs has been, indeed, a duty well done. Of the acts of this apparently conscientious body a further review will be made in this correspondence at a later date.

Strenuous Days for Governor.

These early March days have proven strenuous ones for Governor Hanly, long days, too, stretching far into the night, for there has been laid upon the burden of his official cares that which has called for the consumption of much midnight oil on the part of Indiana's earnest chief executive. During the latter days of the now remnant legislature both branches sent down bills to the governor literally by the basketful. And this avalanche of legislation has received his most thoughtful consideration. Nor is the task ended. According to the constitution, "No bill shall be presented to the governor within two days next previous to the final adjournment of the general assembly." This is taken to mean that if the governor chooses he may refuse to consider bills passed after the session of last Friday, Sunday not being counted. As a matter of fact, previous governors have received bills up to the last day of the assembly, and the courts have held that they will not go behind the records to prove that a bill was received by the governor after the limitation provided for by the constitution. The constitution has a special provision regarding bills presented to the governor too late for three days' consideration before adjournment. The governor has five days after the adjournment in which to consider such bills. If within that time the governor files the bills with the secretary of state with his objections, the effect is the same as a veto during the session, and the bills will be presented to the next session for re-enactment. Otherwise such bills become laws.

Why Many Bills Died.

That scores of bills would die in sight of the promised land at the close of the legislature was a foregone conclusion as early as the first of last week. When the week opened there were 135 house bills ready for action and 121 senate bills. Of course barely one-half of these bills could pass before adjournment. They were simply up against natural limitations. Up to the opening of that week 191 house bills had been indefinitely postponed, 105 house bills had been passed, thirty-four senate bills had been passed and fifteen senate bills had been indefinitely postponed. Up to the beginning of the week 431 house bills had been introduced and 170 senate bills had been received from the senate. The record of the senate shows that 175 senate bills had passed and fifty house bills, as compared with 105 house bills passed in the house and thirty-four senate bills. This indicates greater expedition of work on the part of the senate, due partly to the fact that the senate is composed of one-half of the number of men, and is able, under its rules, to work faster. Now that the members are returning to their homes many will be able to explain to their constituents that in the final rush of the session the measures which they had promised to see enacted into law were crushed out.

More Than They Expected.

Now that it is all over most of the members will admit that they are tired and would have been glad had the session been but half its length. On the other hand there are those who would like to stay here the year around

Some of the members, especially those who never before have had legislative experience, are disappointed. This thing of making laws is not what they thought it to be and when they left their homes and saw their constituents what they proposed to do they really thought they would be able to accomplish what they intended. But they found that while they were "big ones at home" they did not cut much figure in the proceedings. Many of them were not able to get bills further than to a committee where the bills were asphyxiated, and the disappointment was great. Other members who knew the ropes got all they asked for and the disappointed ones wondered why certain persons got their measures through and others did not. They are beginning to realize that it is all in the "know how" and if you wish to accomplish anything you have to stand in with those who do things. It is not cause for wonder, therefore, that there are members who are glad it is all over and that they are willing to stay at home so far as being a member of the legislature is concerned.

Teachers Have Hopes.

Teachers over the state who have been anxious for the legislature to do something to help them get more money in the way of salaries are disappointed because of failure of action along this line. State Superintendent Cotton, however, takes a hopeful view of the future, and says the teachers should "cheer up." The question of more pay for teachers, he says, is largely a local one—a question to be solved by each county for itself, rather than one for the legislature to work out. Schools which are benefited by the three-fifths of a cent levy can hereafter see their way to give the teachers more money. In the richer communities the way seems to be open for the school authorities to raise salaries, if they will only avail themselves of it. "The legislature has not passed all of the educational bills which have been offered," Mr. Cotton said, "but altogether the school authorities of the state have no cause for complaint. The bill for the appointment of an assistant state superintendent, which went through the senate, would meet a real need in the educational affairs of Indiana. With the present force in the state superintendent's office it is simply impossible to do any constructive work. The large clerical demands exhaust the time and energy of the superintendent and his assistants and they always wait. During the last twenty-five years the work of the department has grown wonderfully and yet in all this time, with the increased duties, only one clerk has been added to the force. The state superintendent should be able to direct the educational forces of the state along the most advanced lines of thought, and his time should not be consumed with clerical details. An assistant superintendent would enable him to do some work that needs to be done at once."

Hogate Not Forgotten.

Julian Hogate, secretary of the senate, is not only one of the best-known newspaper men in the state, but is a prince of good fellows. That his amiable qualities were recognized by the clerks of the senate during the trying days of the session was attested the other day when he was called into the engrossing room and made the recipient of a handsome clock. The clerks of the senate were the donors. Engrossing Clerk Charles R. Lane of Ft. Wayne made the presentation speech. He said a lot of good things about the genial secretary and told of the pleasant times the clerks had enjoyed under his considerate directorship. When Lane had concluded the other clerks told Hogate what a good fellow he is. Hogate succeeded in controlling his emotions long enough to thank "the boys" in a gracious and pleasing way.

A Fitting Remembrance.

One of the last acts of the legislature was a graceful one, holding in remembrance the names of the capital commissioners. By concurrent resolution the custodian of the statehouse was authorized to place on one of the marble tablets in the rotunda of the statehouse the names of the commissioners under whose direction the statehouse was constructed. It was held that the commissioners had done a great and honest work for the state and were deserving of the recognition proposed by the resolution. The commissioners were Governor James D. Williams, Governor Isaac P. Gray, Governor Albert G. Porter, W. Riley McKee, John Collett, W. B. Seward, John Love, Thomas A. Morris, Isaac G. D. Nelson and Henry Mursinna.

Old Controversy Settled.

The bill providing for the placing of a statue of General Lew Wallace in the capitol at Washington settles a controversy that has run through several legislatures. Each state may have two statues of famous sons in the national Hall of Statuary. Indiana already has the statue of Oliver P. Morton in the hall, and the controversy has been over what other man should be represented there. The Democrats have contended that the memory of Thomas A. Hendricks should be so honored. The bill appropriates \$5,000 for the statue.

A Sympathetic Resolution.

In the last days of the session the members were called on to sympathize with Auditor of State Sherrick upon the death of the latter's wife. Mrs. Sherrick died in Florida, whither she had gone seeking betterment of her health in a change of climate. It was a vain hope. The senate adopted resolutions expressing the sympathy of the members for the bereaved state auditor and a committee was appointed to present the resolutions to Mr. Sherrick.

No Invasion of Courts.

Governor Hanly has not been a bit chary in the exercises of his veto power, and his messages in this connection have made some mighty good reading. The clarity of the opinions thus expressed is not surprising to those familiar with the governor's diction, and the logic displayed in his vetoes is the logic learned in the vital school of experience. The governor has in a high degree the quality of getting at the foundation of things. For instance, in vetoing senate bill No. 38, a bill concerning the practice in case of appeals to the supreme and appellate courts, the executive head of the state took the position that there was one provision of the bill that was clearly unconstitutional. In his veto message the governor wrote:

"Section 12 of the measures provides that when a petition for a rehearing is filed in either the appellate or the supreme court, the chief justice or presiding judge shall distribute the case to some judge other than the writer of the original opinion, who shall re-examine such record and report thereon. This section presents a graver question than any heretofore mentioned. It is a direct invasion by the legislature of the rights and powers of another independent and co-ordinate department of the state government. By express constitutional provision the government of this state is divided into three separate departments, independent and co-ordinate—legislative, executive and judicial. The judiciary constitutes an independent department of government—possessing not only equal powers, but exclusive powers with respect to the duties assigned to it. The supreme court is a constitutional tribunal. Its power to prescribe rules regulating the conduct of its business exists, not by virtue of legislation, but by virtue of the inherent right of that tribunal to maintain its dignity and independence and to decide for itself the manner and mode in which it shall discharge its official duties. Into that domain the legislature has no right to go."

The Bribery Charges.

The grand jury, under the instructions of Judge Alford, has taken hold of the bribery investigation with commendable zeal. Prosecutors Attorney Benedict and Attorney General Miller are doing their full duty and a searching investigation is being made. Judge Alford called special attention to Section 2096 of the revised statutes under which, of course, indictments must be returned. That is a broad section. It provides that anyone who "corruptly gives, promises or offers" to any member of the legislature or to any state officer "any money or valuable thing" shall be guilty of the offense described in the section. Here the only question is as to the word "corruptly," and, as Judge Alford shows, the corrupt intent may be inferred. He said: "It is competent to show the corrupt intent of an offer of money and the corrupt intent of the receiving of money by showing at other times and to other members similar offers, requests and demands have been made by the same person or persons now under investigation." Can it be said that anything is ever given by a corporation agent to the members of a state legislature that is not given with a corrupt intent, or, as L. E. statute puts it, "corruptly"? Prosecuting Attorney Benedict says he is entirely satisfied with the \$5,000 appropriation by the legislature for the bribery investigation. With this amount he said that there would be sufficient to offer a reward for the capture of ex-Senator Baker and that police superintendents and detectives in all parts of the United States would exert efforts to make the capture if the reward be placed as high as \$1,000.

Municipal League Marled.

John O. Wilson of Marion, secretary of the Indiana Municipal League, speaking for that organization of the defeat in the house of the proposed extension of the terms of Indiana city officers said: "The Municipal League of Indiana has accomplished that which it set out to accomplish. At the league's meeting at South Bend it was resolved that the organization make an effort to have enacted a law providing for four-year terms for city officers. This has been done. It was further decided at that time to go about securing certain improvement-law amendments and changes. These have been secured. Nothing was done in the league meeting and nothing was done outside by the league to secure term extension until it was proposed by some gentlemen to cut short the terms of incumbents in city offices. When the move for a cut was started we proposed the term extension, not because we were inclined to be swinish, but in the belief that we should be in a position to hold our own by compromising at the finish. This we have been enabled to do. City officers now holding will serve their full terms, and city officers elected in the future will serve for four years. These are the points we have made our fight for. We are satisfied."

Stealing of the Statutes.

Members of the legislature found that the old practice of senators and representatives carrying home copies of the revised statutes of Indiana was seriously curtailed. When the session opened in January several sets were taken from the state library and distributed among members, who used them in framing new laws. Julian D. Hogate, secretary of the senate, went through committee rooms a few days ago and gathered up several armloads of these books. He also took those found on the desks of members and took them back to the state library to be kept there until the next legislature has use for them.

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COUNTY NEWS

Locust Grove.

Many heavy loads have been hauled over the roads during the last few weeks, and the roads are considerably cut up.

Miss Jessie Anderson and Mr. W. O. Headlee, of Rushville, and Misses Florence Matlock and Roxie Cameron attended the exercises rendered by the M' Rae Society at the Milroy high school Friday afternoon. The program was rather long and well delivered.

Mr. Lea Cash, of Connersville, returned home Saturday after a few week's visit with his cousin, Mr. Jos. T. Mills.

Mr. Ohas. Horton continues seriously ill at his home in Milroy, of blood poisoning which resulted from scratch on the hand.

Mr. Lester Land was absent from school last week because of an attack of the grip.

There are only four more weeks of school at this place.

Mr. S. K. Bankert and family, of Glenwood, moved to the farm recently owned by Mr. John Morris, Monday.

Everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell and Miss Pearl Farlow visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, and family.

Mr. A. J. Spangler, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting friends, near Gowdy, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Rosecoe Benning and Howard Campbell spent Saturday night with the Misses Flo and Faye Harcourt, of Hurricane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benning and Mrs. A. J. Spangler visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Campbell and family, Sunday.

Mr. Wilbur T. Harcourt is very sick at this writing.

Several from near Gowdy and Milroy have the North Dakota fever. A real estate man from that place has been talking to some of the people and as an excursion is going to that place, leaving Rushville March 7, several are going and investigate the matter, and if it is found suitable, will homestead or purchase land in that place. The excursion runs to Mandare, N. Dak. and will return in about 10 or 12 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hungerford and family and Miss Edna Scull spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dwiggin and family.

Mr. Virgil Dwiggin spent last Thursday night with Mr. Howard Campbell and Mrs. John Benning called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Will 'Army' will move on Mr. Dan Dwiggin's farm, and work for Will Campbell the coming summer.

Mr. Noah Colsher called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and family Saturday night.

Miss Hazel Richey called on Miss Ernell Saturday afternoon.

Ben Davis Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Busell and sons Guy and Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carr and daughter, Minnie,

He is talking of locating here so as to be near his farm northwest of town, which he purchased last fall.

Milton Woods, of Raysville, died on Saturday. Interment at Glen Cove Monday at 2:30 p. m.

John Allison, aged 85 is very ill at his home on Franklin street with bronchitis.

Earl Atkin, of Center township, Rush county, has moved to the farm of Wm. Call, northwest of town.

James Welch moved to the farm of Mrs. W. J. Roach.

Lot Owens has moved to Wm. Williams' farm.

The Weekly Journal-Sun from this time on will be issued semi-weekly, Tuesday and Friday.

John Barrett, who had been complaining for several days of rheumatism in his shoulder, on examination, was found to have his shoulder out of joint.

The W. R. C. gave a social at the G. A. R. rooms Saturday night.

Hart Thayer had his arm broken while assisting in shipping some horses Saturday.

Moses Vandenberg, of Grant City, has purchased the Morrison residence on the west end of Brown street for \$5500.

The Anti-Horse Thief Detective Association met Saturday and held the largest meeting in the history of the order.

Sam Williams is thinking of planting his farm of 23 acres he recently purchased of Robert Gilson, southwest of town, in fruit and post timber.

The boys are playing ball and spinning tops. Spring is coming sure now.

D. W. Canady purchased a fine Warren C. Colt at Mrs. Roach's sale. He always wants the best.

Richland.

Elias Murphy has moved into the property vacated by Nick Boll.

Rev. J. L. Brown filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

It is reported that Irwin Jones will take charge of the store here about March 13.

The county superintendent visited the schools of this township last week.

W. O. Headlee and family spent a part of last week visiting friends here.

C. C. Richey moved back to the farm last Thursday.

Fannie Mock was absent from school last Friday.

The teachers of Richland township will hold their last institute next Saturday, March 11.

Wm. Fisher was a Rushville visitor Saturday.

Jonathan Henderson went to Elwood Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Wood is some better at present.

Oliver Hudson attended church at Richland Sunday.

Andersonville.

After having good roads all winter we are compelled to drive in mud now.

W. O. Clark has been visiting friends at Indianapolis.

Theodore Walker is still under the doctor's care and has been for some time.

Only three more weeks of school here.

Trustee French was doing office work here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ridenor and daughter were the guest of friends at Rushville over last Sunday.

Paul Kelso and wife were the guests of his father Sunday.

It is thought by some if those hounds don't come home that the reporter will lose his mind. Probably it is better for his family that they are gone.

Ed. Harlow and wife were visiting the latter's sister, south of here, part of last week.

John Moore sold his farm, north of here to his sister and purchased property at Metamora where he has been teaching school for several years.

Charley Vail and wife have moved to Connersville, where he will go into business.

James Milridge and family moved on a farm near Greenfield last week.

Walter Kaler and family, of Rushville, were visiting his father and brother here part of last week.

That boy who thought he would run a Chicago street car will probably run a corn cultivator for his father this summer.

Mrs. Ola Linville, of Chicago, is visiting her father, north of here.

Dick Carpenter purchased the old

Shaw farm, north of here recently.

Martin Lewis, Ben Gustin and Willie Linville left for California last Thursday.

Ora Walker, formerly of this place, has accepted a position with the Noblesville agricultural concern as attorney and general agent.

On last Sunday evening, Mr. Ben Gustin and Miss Mary Sanders were united in marriage by Frank Kaler. Ben left Tuesday to make a home for his bride.

Cl Clark, of Indianapolis, visited old friends here Sunday.

Mr. William Martin and Miss Cora Hunsinger were united in marriage on last Sunday by Rev. King of Laurel.

It does seem that people would see how a pike would help by driving out south a few miles or go to the county line towards New Salem. Every way you go you will find bad roads. We must be up and doing. We can, but will we ever or will we never.

That Freemans reporter seems to have quite a good deal to say about that blonde. Wonder if he don't wish he was young again. He never says anything about that blonde he took home on horseback and let her fall off in the mud.

William Ailes, of near Rushville, recently purchased the old Cloud farm, west of here for \$1800.

John Yates has rented a house at Glenwood and will move this week. He will work on the new car line running from Rushville to Connersville.

Dr. Frank Spillman, of Connersville, was here last week to see Mrs. Anna Scott, whom he reports in a very bad condition.

William Hite and wife took dinner with Mike Frampton and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Lefforge, who is making her home with her daughter, Mary Martin, is reported in a very bad condition.

Mrs. Anna Scott is talking of going to Brookville to live with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Shriner through the coming summer.

Mr. Lewis Lefforge, of Greenfield, and Mr. Tom Lefforge, of Illinois, have been called home on account of the sickness of their mother.

John Green, well known farmer and minister who has stood in our pulpits, died at his home in Indianapolis.

The Franklin County Oil, Gas & Mineral company are making arrangements to begin drilling their well by the 20th of this month. They are buying machinery of their own and will do their own work instead of hiring.

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REAL VALLEY OF DEATH

Corpses Strew the Debatable Ground From Which Neither Side Can Remove Its Dead

Many a Gruesome Evidence of an Enmity That Ceased Only in Death.

Mukden, March 7.—The road southward is crowded as far as the eye can reach by a continuous file of two-wheeled Chinese carts full of Russian wounded, the best testimony of the valor with which the army of the East fighting continuously for a fortnight, has defended every inch of the ground over which it has been compelled by superior numbers to retire. Each cart bears from three to five wounded men, whose exhaustion is almost too utter for them to cry pain. Scarcely a groan or a feeble cry is heard—not even the moans of the dying—only the dismal creak of the rude wheels and the thud of the ponies' hoofs are audible. Most of the wounded have their heads covered with Chinese blankets or dirty coats, stiff with coagulated blood, hiding away from dirty faces distorted with pain, sunken eyes and expanded nostrils. Here and there is seen a cart with two wounded men, between whom is a corpse, which with every jolt pounds against the helpless living comrades of the man on whose face death had sealed the distortion of unbearable agony.

The valley in front of the Russian position has become a valley of death. Corpses strew the debatable ground from which neither side can remove its dead.

Again and again the Japanese charged down the slope and up the hill. Again and again the Russians counter attacked, trying to gain possession of "the hill with the tower." No quarter was asked for or given by either side. The enemy ceased only in death—the wounded with breasts torn open by shrapnel or bayonet, essaying another shot with their last breath.

Here sits a Japanese upon a stone a moment's pause for rest having stretched him out into eternity.

There lie two foes with bayonets sheathed in each other's breasts. Everywhere corpses—corpses—corpses. For two days the Russians had been concentrating a heavy artillery fire on "the hill with the tower," stopping the sapper works. At 2 o'clock in the morning the Russian skirmishers heard a noise at "the hill with the tower." Creeping forward they discovered that the Japanese were heaping up corpses as defenses. The Russian field batteries immediately opened fire and forced a cessation of the work.

At dawn the Japanese attacked the Russian positions near Oubenepe. The attackers were scarcely recognizable as valiant Japanese, so mechanically did they move forward and, with undying persistence, attacked only to be thrown back. They repeated this at 10 in the morning after a preparatory artillery bombardment and reached the Russian trenches, where a bayonet fight ensued. At the crucial moment General Aleff, commanding the vanguard, arrived on the scene with two companies and turned the scale against the Japanese.

The general bombardment of the entire Russian line is being continued, the Japanese using very heavy Port Arthur guns (11-inch Howitzers), the largest ever used in field fighting. These are bombarding the Russian positions and the Chinese villages in the Russian lines on both sides of the railroad and two or three miles north of the Shake river, doing great damage, blowing up villages, buildings and earthworks and giving General Kuropatkin's army a taste of the unpleasant features of the Port Arthur siege. This bombardment is probably the heaviest ever known.

Who Will Have the Key?

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ROAD TO RETREAT

Gen. Kuropatkin Wisely Insures the Possibility of Withdrawal.

GREATLY JEOPARDIZED

For a Time It Was Apparent That the Russian Force Had Been Effectually Hemmed In.

St. Petersburg War Critics Today, However, Figure That They Have a Way Out.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—According to correspondents with the Russian army, the tide of battle yesterday was gradually rolling back from the immediate vicinity of Mukden, operations up to noon having resulted in the capture of several villages west and southwest of Mukden; but late in the afternoon the Japanese inaugurated a series of desperate attacks, the outcome of which is still not chronicled. General Kaulbars, who is considered to be the best of General Kuropatkin's subordinates, has taken personal charge of the operations in this field. The commander-in-chief also is devoting his attention to the fighting in the same locality.

At latest reports the Japanese had also launched an attack against Poutloff hill and other points on the Russian front, presumably with the intention of regaining positions from which the Russians had ousted them during the night, and also to prevent General Kuropatkin from dispatching further reinforcements against General Nogai's hard-pressed veterans. The latter, however, have gotten up heavy field artillery to their support, making a much more even fight against the Russian cannon. Comparative inactivity is the rule on the extreme left.

The Russians claim minor successes against General Kuropatkin, who, presumably having shot his bolt and effected at least one of his objects, that of drawing Russian reinforcements, may have forwarded a part of his army to reinforce the center and west flank. The war office estimates the number wounded in the battle of Mukden at 12,000, including 234 officers, but makes no statement regarding the number of dead. This undoubtedly is a conservative statement. The Japanese losses, according to the same source of information, are estimated at 30,000.

The optimistic tone of the war correspondence is reflected in military circles here. It is considered that even if General Kuropatkin has not succeeded in delivering a crushing blow at the Japanese he has at least insured the possibility of withdrawal, which was greatly jeopardized by the operations of General Kuropatkin's reported counter attack west of the railroad which if successful would drive a wedge between the Russian army and the Japanese forces on the Shakhe river, is awaited with keen anxiety. It is felt that this is the opportunity which he missed at Liao Yang and which deprived the Russians of victory when it had almost been won.

ANOTHER SEDAN

This Is What Russians Will Find Mukden to Be.

New Chwang, March 7.—It is reported here that the scouts of General Nogai's and General Kuropatkin's armies are already in touch behind the pass.

New Chwang, March 7.—There is every indication that the great Japanese movement for the envelopment of Mukden has so far met with overwhelming success and that that stronghold of the Russians will prove another Sedan. Little has been heard from the fighting along the strongly fortified central positions, and it is believed the Japanese center is only required to hold its ground, while the wings stretch far to the northward for the purpose of encircling the Russian flanks or threatening the railway.

General Nogai's third army, from Port Arthur, has advanced far on the left wing and swept all before it. Nogai's men are reveling in the field work, which they consider child's play, after the siege of Port Arthur.

Jap Squadron in Full Sail.

Hong Kong, March 7.—The German steamer Nubia reports having sighted two Japanese squadrons on Saturday 100 miles southeast of Hong Kong. The first squadron, comprising nine battleships and cruisers was seen at 2 o'clock in the morning going at full speed, with all lights out, and the second squadron of thirteen large warships was sighted in the afternoon.

Japanese Colonel Killed.

Tokio, March 7.—The Japanese Colonel Himada was killed at the capture of Selkajo, and General Klobor, commander of the second Manchurian army was wounded and sent to the hospital at Mukden. The Russian authorities have requested the military attaches to withdraw from Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—The strike has been resumed at the Poutloff, Ouboukhoff and several other works and is now extensive though not general.

Travelers' Guide.

Trains arrive and depart at the Rushville stations as follows:

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.	
Going East.	
Chicago Express.....	4:58 A. M.
Accommodation.....	7:40 A. M.
Cincinnati Fast Train.....	9:30 A. M.
Cincinnati Accommodation.....	11:44 A. M.
Cincinnati Train.....	3:53 P. M.
Chicago Fast Train.....	5:53 P. M.
Accommodation.....	8:10 P. M.
Going West.	
Fast Mail.....	5:30 A. M.
Accommodation.....	7:40 A. M.
Chicago and Lafayette Express.....	9:30 A. M.
Chicago Express.....	11:44 A. M.
Accommodation.....	3:53 P. M.
Chicago Fast Train.....	5:53 P. M.
Trains marked with * run daily, Sunday included.	
C. E. YUKER Ticket Agent.	

C. C. C. & St. L.—Michigan Division.	
Going South.	
No. 1.....	Passenger.....8:00 A. M.
No. 31.....	Passenger.....11:22 P. M.
Going North.	
No. 32.....	Passenger.....11:04 A. M.
No. 36.....	Passenger.....4:51 P. M.
All trains daily except Sunday.	

FT. WAYNE, CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.	
Going North.	
Mixed Train.....	6:30 A. M.
Coming South.	
Mixed.....	5:15 P. M.

PITTSBURGH, CIN. ST. CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS.	
Going South.	
No. 230, Daily except Sunday.....	7:55 A. M.
No. 218, Daily except Sunday.....	8:55 P. M.
No. 240, Sunday only.....	7:10 A. M.
Coming North.	
No. 231, Daily except Sunday.....	10:05 A. M.
No. 232, Daily except Sunday.....	5:35 P. M.
No. 241, Sunday only.....	8:25 P. M.

All trains stop at all stations. For time cards, rates of fare, through tickets, baggage checks, and any further information regarding the running of trains apply to J. M. Higgins, ticket agent, Rushville, Ind.



THE INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI TRACTION COMPANY.

RUSHVILLE DIVISION.

Leave Indianapolis	Leave Rushville
6:00 am 2:00 pm	6:00 am 2:00 pm
8:00 " 4:00 "	8:00 " 4:00 "
10:00 " 6:00 "	10:00 " 6:00 "
12:00 noon 8:00 "	12:00 m 8:00 "
	10:00 " 10:00 "

SHELBYVILLE DIVISION.

Leave Indianapolis	Leave Shelbyville
5:30 am 2:30 pm	5:00 am 2:00 pm
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7:30 " 4:30 "	7:00 " 4:00 "
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EXPRESS SERVICE.

Two Trips Daily—Sunday Excepted

Leaves Ind'pls 8.40 a. m.—2.40 p. m. Georgia and Meridian sts.

Leaves Shelby'e 5.55 a. m.—11.50 a. m. Depot at Power House.

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One-way excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, according to Agents' Excursions, will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars consult Local Ticket Agents of those lines.

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Continuing until April 30, 1905, tickets will be on sale daily from all points on the "Big Four Route," good for return passage until June 1st, 1905, to Cuba, Florida, Gulf Coast points and all inland Southern winter resorts, also Texas and California. Take advantage of the low rates and long return limit. For full information and particulars as to rates, ticket limits, etc., call on agents "Big Four Route."

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RUSHVILLE, IND., MAR. 7, 1905

LOCAL BREVITIES

Considerable grip is reported in the vicinity of Raleigh.

Harry Kennedy is confined to his home with a sprained knee.

Charles Harton continues to improve at his home in Milroy.

C. B. Riley, who spent Sunday and Monday with friends here has returned home.

Will Rudolph, of Clarksburg, is dangerously ill with cancer of the liver.

The county commissioners have awarded to Henry Webster a scholarship at Purdue.

The "Irish Pawnbrokers" company transferred here this morning from Shelbyville to Connorsville.

John M. Lee, who is sick with pneumonia at Christ's hospital in Cincinnati, is now able to sit up in bed.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Trenepohl, of Cottage avenue, is sick with cholera infantum.

Miss Sallie Geraghty, who has been sick for the past five weeks at her home on West Second street, is improving.

Contractor Morris Winship has Edward Schrichte's new house on East Fifth street about ready for the plasterers.

Mrs. Will Nicholson is confined to her home on Beuna Vista avenue with an injured foot, the result of stepping on a nail.

Samuel L. Whitton has moved from Walker township to the farm near Nipp's mill recently purchased by him of Frank Abercrombie.

William Palmer, head sawyer in the manufacturing plant at Charlottesville, struck his hand against a saw, badly mauling it and losing two fingers.

Mrs. Amanda Hiliogoss, who has been very sick for some time was able to be removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Meredith yesterday.

Dr. Otto. P. Dillon has received his new Franklin automobile. The machine is equipped with a canopy top and a glass front. It is indeed a thing of beauty.

Contractor Morris Winship and his force of men are laying the new maple floor in the Reeve room on Main street, occupied by J. B. Winship's dry goods store.

Oborn and Carl Readle who have started a planing mill in the building just north of the Third ward school building, will manufacture screens, sash and screen doors this summer.

The city school board held its regular business meeting last night.

Mrs. Mary Morgan is sick at the home of the late William Morgan in New Salem.

Mrs. John Smith is suffering from a severe cold at her home on North Jackson street.

Mrs. N. F. Stewart, who is very sick at her home on North Jackson street, is no better.

A meeting was held at New Salem Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a telephone company.

The schools in Center township closed yesterday on account of the funeral of Mrs. Thomas.

A freight car standing on a siding in the Big Four yards, near the stock pens was broken into last night and a box of ribbon belonging to J. W. Hogsett, was pried open. Nothing was missed.

An old man was found in an intoxicated condition and lying in the gutter on South Pearl street about seven o'clock, by some boys, who took him to Spradling's feed barn, where he sobered up.

The Order of the Pestalozzi elected its officers Saturday for the ensuing year. A meeting will be held on March 18th for the purpose of installing the new officers and taking in several new members.

Mrs. John M. Stevens is overcoming her opponents in the Tribune contest by a very large margin. The result today is: Miss Elizabeth Norvell, 2237; Mrs. Anna Spolsky, 3165; Miss Leah Connaway, 2103; Mrs. Stevens, 5195.

The following townships will hold their final eighth year examinations in March: Anderson, Jackson, Rushville, Noble, Posey, Orange, and Washington, Richland, Ripley, Center, Union and Walker townships will hold theirs in April.

When the Daily Republican has given you the last word about the events of the day—when it has acted as a sort of central office in "connecting" you with "all creation"—it has done much for you, of course. But it can do more than that. It can help you run your store, your office or your house. You do not fully use your newspaper if you simply read it. It can dispose of things for you—it can secure things for you. It can find things for you, find buyers for your house, your lot, your horse, your furniture, your shop or store. In short, the Republican stands ready and able to do things for you.

The meeting held last night at the assembly room in the court house for the purpose of organizing a choral society was well attended and resulted in a temporary organization until next Monday night, when a meeting will be held at the same place at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing permanent officers and adopting a constitution and by-laws.

The County Board of Education met Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the office of the county superintendent. Trustees Lord, Mapes, Bottorff, Hall and Crosby were absent. Superintendent Headlee talked to the Board concerning the conditions of the county schools, which talk was followed by a general discussion on the conditions as indicated by the letters from the school patrons. The subject of the eighth year examinations was discussed as was the annual county commencement for eighth year graduates, but action on the latter was deferred until the next meeting. Eli Collins served as secretary pro tem during the meeting. The board will meet again on the first Monday in April.

Squire W. S. Hall, who is ill at his home near Raleigh, will be 91 years old tomorrow. He is one of the oldest and best known residents of the county and his many friends sincerely hope that on that day his condition will take a turn for the better and that he will be able to live and enjoy many more birthdays. Mr. Hall is resting easily today. He was born in Butler county, O., east of the city of Hamilton and came to Fayette county with his parents, when he was six years old. From there he went to Cincinnati to serve an apprenticeship and while he was there his family moved to this county. Mr. Hall came back to Rush county when he was 22 years of age and has resided there ever since. The Republican joins with Mr. Hall's friends in wishing him a joyful birthday.

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There will be a meeting of the Raleigh telephone subscribers at Raleigh on Saturday of this week for the purpose of transacting important business and all are requested to be present. The meeting will be held in Lyceum Hall and will begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

The school board of Franklin has decided to ask the city authorities to call a special election on the proposition to vote a tax for the erection of a new school building. The city proper is now close to the debt limit. The proposed new building is for high school purposes, and it is intended to issue bonds calling for \$50,000, redeemable in ten years.

Manager Mullin of the city opera house informs us that he will guarantee the "Orphan's Prayer" which comes here Friday night to be a first class show in every particular. The company had a successful four weeks' run in Chicago, and plays at Indianapolis and Cincinnati each year. The play is seldom seen in a city the size of Rushville, usually playing in such towns as Anderson, Muncie, Ft. Wayne, Terre Haute and cities of that size.

County Superintendent Headlee announces that Miss Grace Hiner, living in District No. 11, this township, is the winner in the essay contest for this county. Her name has been sent in.

A Wabash dispatch to an Indianapolis paper last week stated that Rev. Taylor, who used to preach at Milroy, and was buried at Greensburg last Thursday, had willed all his property to the Dowieites. Mrs. Taylor, who returned to Wabash after the burial of her husband, desires to correct this statement. Rev. Taylor, who had been engaged in writing a treatise on certain books of the bible, seems to have been misled because his work did not meet with the approbation which he thought it deserved, and for a time was a follower of Dowie, giving Zion City a limited portion of his income. Before his death, however, it is said that he returned to his belief in the doctrines of the Christian church.

PERSONAL POINTS

—Robert McIntyre is the guest of friends at Paris, Ky.

—Walter E. Smith was at Shelbyville on legal business this morning.

—George Boling, of Shelbyville, is visiting his parents here for a few days.

—O. C. Norris is away on a business trip through the northern part of the State.

—John B. Wehrle, of Anderson, was the guest of friends here yesterday and today.

—Mrs. Ella Bundy, of New Castle, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Churchill.

—Miss Nellie Casady has returned from a short visit with Mrs. Henry Wall, at Greenfield.

—Attorney H. E. Barrett is spending the week at Charlevoix, Mich., where he owns some land.

—Mrs. A. G. Mauzy has returned from a visit to her husband at the Oxford, O., sanitarium.

—Will M. Bliss has returned from Martinsville, where he has been trying to benefit his health.

—Mrs. Ora Wilson has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Boner, of Greensburg.

—Mrs. Florence Stearns and daughter, Miss Anna, are the guests of V. B. Bodine, West Second street.

—Theodore Reese and wife, of Glenwood, returned home today from a visit with relatives at Shelbyville.

—Dr. F. G. Hackleman and Dr. J. C. Sexton attended the funeral of Dr. Frank King at Homer this morning.

—Dr. E. L. Wooden and Samuel Innis attended the funeral of Dr. Frank King at Homer this morning.

—Trustee Coulter and wife, who are moving from Richland township to Milroy, spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Headlee last night.

—Mrs. Anna Carroll Spradling and baby, of Frankfort, arrived on the interurban this afternoon to visit her grandmother Mrs. Nora Scanlan.

—Mrs. B. H. Humphrey and daughter Ruth, of Toronto, Canada, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. George W. Osborne, 403 North Perkins street.

—Thomas Mungavin, tailor at Bliss & Cowing's, spent Sunday with his family at Connorsville. Mr. Mungavin is thinking of moving to this city.

The Lecture Course.

The next number of the course will be a lecture by George R. Wendling at the Methodist church Friday night. Mr. Wendling is a favorite of Rushville, having lectured here on previous occasions, and was always heartily appreciated. He is one of the accomplished orators of America, and it is a real pleasure and a rare treat to listen to his matchless eloquence. Do not fail to come out and hear him, as this is one of the best numbers in the course. For the benefit of those along the L. & C. traction line that wish to attend this high class intellectual entertainment, the company will stop its car coming in at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church, and returning, the car will again stop at the church at 10 o'clock.

A Box of Money.

Will be given away by Mulno & Guffin. With every dollar purchase a key will be given—the right key is mixed with the lot, and the successful holder of the right key will get the money. When in need of clothing or gents' furnishings, go to Mulno & Guffin and run your chance of getting the box of money. d&w-1w

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs at \$1.00 per setting. See John F. Boyd, 18sw-1f

SOCIETY NEWS

The Tuesday Evening Bowling club will meet tonight at the Pastime Alley.

Albert Capp and Will Winship have issued invitations for a party to be given at the Winship home on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

Miss Mary Kelley delightfully entertained a number of her lady friends at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening at her home on North Sexton street.

A delightful birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Virgil B. Bodine, at his home, by his daughters, Mrs. Fred B. Stearns, of Indianapolis, and Miss Ella Bodine. Only the immediate family was present.

The program rendered at the meeting of the Monday Circle held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Green, was as follows: Responses, A Proverb, Circle; paper, "Hymn Writers," Mrs. Sallie Parsons; paper, "Old Times Illustrated," Mrs. Anna Wooden; "A Romance," Mr. Blanche Abercrombie.

The members of the Coterie and a few invited guests were charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. Will G. Meredith, on North Harrison street, on Monday afternoon. It is the custom of the Coterie for each hostess to plan her program—it may be along any line she may choose—and it always comes as a surprise to the other members. Mrs. Meredith had planned a musical program. She read a most interesting and instructive paper on two of our great composers, Mozart and Hayden, being ably assisted by Mrs. Erema Smith Slaughter and Miss Ernadelle Wright, of Gwynneville, who gave selections from these artists on the piano-forte. The second part of the program consisted of progressive conversation. This was especially enjoyable as well as laughable—the only difficulty was the fact that the guests were allowed only three minutes for each tonic, and being women, it was hard and well-nigh impossible to get through in the allotted time. Most of the members were present and all left greatly indebted to their hostess for a very delightful afternoon.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

The case of William Kelley, charged with burglary will be held Thursday.

Sylvester C. Kirkpatrick has been appointed administrator for the estate of the late Samuel J. Bell.

The case of Boyd vs. Ferguson, to declare a deed to 360 acres of land in Washington township, was argued in court this afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Holiday was this morning granted a divorce from Cassius Holiday on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Cassius failed to appear in court, and after considering the evidence Judge Sparks granted the divorce. He however took Mrs. Holiday's application to have her name changed to her maiden name, Nellie Muire, under advisement.

The county commissioners today entered into a contract with the Marion county commissioners for maintaining Bnn. Fritch at the Julietta Asylum, Jacob Fritch, the young man's father, agreeing to pay \$4 per week for his support while at the asylum.

Andrew J. Downs, of Milroy made application to have his son, Firman Downs, age 13, placed under the care of Mrs. Ella Bundy. The lad will be sent to Spiceland after March 14th.

The claim of Casady & Cox for \$8.13 was allowed, but the report of John T. Bowles, road superintendent of the northern district, was continued over until the next meeting.

The commissioners will receive bids on the supplies for the county poor farm on April 3d at 2 p. m.

CHURCH NEWS

Six new members were received into the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Sniff occupied the pulpit at the Heavenly Recruit church last night.

Rev. W. P. McGarey will preach at the Heavenly Recruit church tomorrow night.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Allen, of North Willow street.

Have You Got the Key?

With every dollar purchase of clothing or gents' furnishings at Mulno & Guffin, a key will be given, and the one getting the right key to unlock a box of money will get the money. The box is now on exhibition. Get busy and get some of the keys. d&w-1w

The Tabard Inn Library.

The Tabard Inn is the very newest thing in the book and library world. It is a circulating library without dues or fines. A Tabard Inn book purchased at the publisher's price or less carries with it a continuous exchange privilege, and is the only identification required in order to use the Library service. These books are sold regularly at \$1.50 each and become the property of the purchaser. The exchange fee is five cents. Give us your name and help start this library. It is something Rushville needs.

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CARTHAGE MAN HAS A HISTORY

John Kizer, Aged Resident, Was Born in Germany in Year 1808.

The Indianapolis Star of Sunday contained the following concerning John Kizer, of Carthage, this county: John Kizer, who claims to be one of the oldest Hoosiers, was born Dec. 16, 1808, in Verna, near the city of Hesse Cassel, the capital of Kur Hesse, in central Germany. That country had compulsory educational laws, and during the school year the lad attended every day, including Saturdays, from the time he was 6 to 14 years of age. Mr. Kizer was a peasant's son and in addition to a knowledge of farming he learned the wagoner's and butcher's trades. At the age of 17 Mr. Kizer passed a military examination, the requirements being physical perfection and a stature of 5 feet 4 inches. The physician who examined Mr. Kizer opened the latter's shirt at the throat and looking at him intently said, "You'll live to be as old as the rocks themselves."

Owing to a slight disfigurement of the face, caused by the kick of an army horse, Mr. Kizer was released from military service before the expiration of the required time. In the village of Muhlhausen, five miles from Verna, lived the Walderholdts. Old Mr. Walderholdt was fatally ill. He had a large family of small children and the wife and mother was greatly concerned for their welfare. But the old man said, "Don't worry, don't worry—send for one of the Kizer boys; he can take care of you." And so John Kizer was installed in the Walderholdt home. The debts were all paid in less than a year.

The Walderholdts had a daughter named Martha, who possessed a sweet voice and was one of the best musicians of Verna. And there it was that John Kizer loved and married Martha Walderholdt. That was March 3d, 1841. Mr. and Mrs. Kizer continued to live in Germany for more than ten years, but he couldn't endure the thought of his boys growing up to give the best years of their lives to the services of the Emperor. He thought of free America, and determined to leave his fatherland for this new land of promise. And with his wife and six children emigrated to America in 1851. Arriving in New York, the Kizers came by rail west to Buffalo. From there they came in wagons to Germantown, Ind.

When Mr. Kizer arrived at Germantown he could not speak English. A German of that village offered him a part of his house to store his goods until a home be found. The German told Mr. Kizer anything the latter cared to place in the house would be safe. Mr. Kizer was a well-to-do man in Germany. At New York he exchanged his money for our gold, which he placed in a stout leather belt. It was so heavy it became a great burden to him. His wife wore it part

of the time to relieve him. Having confidence in his German friend the belt was stored in a chest with the rest of their goods. A few weeks later the German disappeared. Mr. Kizer went to look for his belt of gold. It had also disappeared. The emigrant was thrown upon his own resources. His first work in this country was to help thresh wheat by horse power. At Germantown he engaged in the pork packing business. With a common shovel he helped to load the cars with gravel for the construction of the Panhandle railroad from Richmond to Indianapolis.

When Mr. Kizer moved to Rush county he lived just southwest of Carthage. His corn crop had to be cut before it matured in order to make way for the building of the pike to Walnut Ridge. He helped to build all the turnpikes radiating from Carthage. The old Knightstown and Carthage toll road, which only a few years ago became a free pike, was one of these. Mr. Kizer would cradle wheat all day for his neighbors and shock wheat after night. Mr. Kizer's record in any work he did was the best.

The Kizers moved to their present home in 1887. Mrs. Kizer, who was born Jan 7th, 1816, died March 6th, 1897. To them were born nine children, four of whom are living—all in or near Carthage. Mr. Kizer is the oldest man in the county. He still has his wedding shirt finished with fine hand embroidery.

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